

Well, this ground hog business is uncertain. This is the day the ground hog is supposed to come forth and predict the weather for the next six weeks. The weather matter hinges on whether the sun is shining at the time the ground hog appears above the ground. If it is shining he is supposed to become frightened and return to winter quarters, which will be the sign of six weeks more of winter. On the other hand, if it is cloudy he doesn't become frightened, remains abroad and the winter weather is at an end.

Today, already we have had both sunshine and cloudy weather. It all depends on what hour the ground hog came forth, as to whether he saw his shadow. This makes him an uncertain weather prophet. He ought to have a clearly defined method of working out his predictions so the people would know, "but being a weather prophet he is not expected to be accurate. Seldom do weather prophets win praise for the accuracy of their forecasts.

The sage of Kincheloe's alley telephoned the custodian of this column last night and said he had been in business in Vernon 19 years yesterday, without change in ownership, management, policy or social standing. Just why he should think such a fact is fit for discussion in this column does not seem quite clear. The advertising columns is the appropriate place to boast of the duration of one's business career, and the reasons therefore, if any. The name and business of this particular client would be printed, except for fear that he would not appreciate it and might quit taking this newspaper. When people don't like publicity, it makes them as mad as all get out to see their names in the paper. It does.

The suggestion made the other day by C. B. Buehman that arrangements should be made to have the business streets swept every day has met with approval in many quarters. Several business men have added their endorsement to the suggestion. They agree that, with our wide, well-paved streets, there is no reason why Vernon should not be one of the most attractive towns in all this section of the country. But dirty streets and dirty sidewalks make it impossible to have an attractive business district. Business men can see to the sidewalks, and it should not be impossible for the City to devise some means of cleaning the streets of the business district regularly.

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One of the things that is contributing to the growth of Vernon is the building and loan association business. Three such organizations are now doing business in Vernon and much of the building now underway is due to the loans made by these associations. Building and loan associations promote home ownership and a city of homeowners is on the most permanent basis possible.

### SEASONAL ADMISSION OF MEXICANS URGED

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—Seasonal admission of laborers from Mexico to aid farmers in the border states was urged before the House immigration committee today by members of Congress from those States.

Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, opposed the Box Bill to place Mexico under quota restrictions, saying this would result in further detrimental restrictions.

Representative Hayden, Democrat, Arizona, said seasonal movements were satisfactory and necessary to the prosperity of the sparse border settlements of his State.

### CROCKETT COUNTY HAS BIG OIL FIRE

San Angelo, Feb. 2—(AP)—The J. C. Cooke well on the Crockett County ranch of J. S. Todd of Fort Worth, which caught fire late Monday when gas with some oil was struck at 1,764 feet, was still burning this morning, according to reports from Ozona. The rig was destroyed but one was injured.

The well is fifteen miles south of the discovery Powell well in Crockett County and twenty miles west of Ozona. Its location is 2,400 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 50, block WX, G. C. & S. F. Railroad Company survey. The probability of the opening of new pool has caused considerable excitement.

### MOTORISTS CAN DRIVE ON NEW RIVER BRIDGE

Traffic is now allowed on the new bridge, over Red River, between Vernon and Davidson, on Highway 25, according to A. M. Bourland County Commissioner who made a trip to Davidson, by that route Monday.

The road is in good condition to Davidson and by the end of the week one of the best dirt roads in the county will be completed to the bridge he says. The approaches over which the cars are driven onto the main bridge.

### LEADER OF MEXICAN BANDITS CAPTURED

Mexico City, Feb. 2—(AP)—Former Colonel Manuel Nunez, leader of the recent bandit outrage on a passenger train near Guadalajara in which a number of persons were killed and robbed, has been captured, according to dispatches from Patzcuaro, State of Michoacan. The dispatches say he was captured on a ranch near Ursupan and taken to the jail in Ursupan.

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR JOINT CONSTRUCTION

### Wilbarger County Engineer Attends Meeting of Highway Commission at Oklahoma City To Receive Proposals—Officials Await Action.

Bids for the opening of a free bridge across Red River on the Lee Highway between Vernon and Davidson, Okla., will be received by the State Highway Commission of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City, Tuesday afternoon, according to announcements made here. J. B. Nabers, Wilbarger county engineer, is in Oklahoma City and will be present at the meeting.

Bids were received here a few weeks ago, but action was delayed because of an injunction filed in the Lee Highway between Vernon and Davidson, Okla., will be received by the State Highway Commission of Oklahoma at Oklahoma City, Tuesday afternoon, according to announcements made here. J. B. Nabers, Wilbarger county engineer, is in Oklahoma City and will be present at the meeting.

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Mexia, Texas, Feb. 2—(AP)—Increase of 25 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil in central Texas fields was announced by the Sinclair Purchasing Company, effective at 7 a.m. Monday. The new prices are:

28 to 28.9 gravity, \$1.40.

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Oil of 44 gravity and above is priced at \$2.68 a barrel.

The advance places Mexia crude at \$2.19 a barrel; Cushing and Wortham \$2.35 to \$2.40 and Corsicana-Powell \$2.25 to \$2.30.

Shreveport, La., Feb. 2—(AP)—The Gulf Refining Company late Monday posted an advance of 10 to 25 cents in the price of all grades of Louisiana and Arkansas crude oil, bringing the top price for the two states to \$2.05.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2—(AP)—An advance of 25 cents per barrel in the price of crude oil in the Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas fields was announced late Monday by the Magnolia Petroleum Company, effective immediately.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Humble Oil & Refining Company today met the 25-cent advance inaugurated by the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company on Mid-Continent light oils.

The Humble's advance applies to all Texas light oils; it does not buy in Oklahoma and Kansas. Below 25 gravity was posted at \$1.08 and each degree above was given an 8-cent increase up to 44 degrees. Forty-four and above was posted at \$2.68.

The Gulf Pipe Line Company also followed the action of the Sinclair company, posting the same grades and prices.

The Texas Pipe Line Company followed the lead of the Prairie Pipe Line Company, in both the 25-cent advance and creation of eight new grades which gives 52 gravity as the top grade and quoted at \$3.32.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 2—(AP)—The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, largest purchaser of crude oil in the Mid-Continent region, late Monday, announced that it had met the 25-cent increase in prices posted by Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company. It extended its schedule to include oil up to 52 degrees and applied



## She Won't Take It Easy

## Wilbarger County Court Filings

### Leases.

C. H. Clark to J. J. Garretson, part of Section 1, block 13, Section 64, block 5, H. & T. C., See 1, S. P. R. R. Co. and J. S. Calhoun.

W. T. Waggoner Estate to H. F. Gibson, 35.77 acres of Section 37, block 9, H. & T. C.

Alf Bond et al to Rio Brone Oil Company, North 20 acres of West

150 acres of Section 29, block 5, H. & T. C.

Assignment Oil and Gas Leases.

C. H. Clark to Roesser & Pendleton, 80 acres of East 240 acres of Section

34, Block 13, H. & T. C.

C. H. Clark to Roesser & Pendleton, Incorporated, 40 acres of S. W. corner of Section 35, Block 13, H. & T. C.

C. H. Clark to Roesser & Pendleton, Incorporated, South 40 acres of East

200 acres of West 400 acres of Section

34, Block 13, H. & T. C.

R. H. Hart to R. E. Scheurer, S. 1-2

of S. 1-2 of Block 20, and all section

23 and S. E. 1-4 of Section 24, block

14.

Warranty Deeds.

Ambers Robinson et al to R. Sanderson and Lee Sanderson, Subdivision 61, Waggoner Colony. Consideration \$3600.

A. C. Estes et ux to J. C. Martin, lot 7, A. C. Estes Subdivision, lots 2

and 3, Block 2, Anna A. Rembert Ad-

dition. Consideration \$3500.

Claude Anderson et al to Miles Rainwater, part block 3, Anderson

## BLOODSTOCK INDUSTRY SHOWS RAPID GROWTH IN ENGLAND

Newmarket, Eng. Feb. 2—(AP)—Breeders of racehorses and bloodstock generally are of the opinion this industry has developed into one of Britain's best.

Export demand has grown to such an extent of late years that England is said to be supplying the world with bloodstock.

At the December sales here there were buyers from no less than fifteen countries including the United States and South America. American buyers are said to be the keenest and buy only the very best thoroughbred animals for stud purposes.

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## LIGHTING RATES

First 25 Kilowatt Hours .....	<b>12c</b>
Second 25 Kilowatt Hours .....	<b>11c</b>
Third 25 Kilowatt Hours .....	<b>10c</b>
Fourth 25 Kilowatt Hours .....	<b>9c</b>
Fifth 25 Kilowatt Hours .....	<b>8c</b>
Sixth 25 Kilowatt Hours .....	<b>7c</b>
850 Kilowatt Hours .....	<b>6c</b>
Excess .....	<b>5c</b>
Minimum Charge, Per Month ..	<b>\$1.50</b>

## POWER RATES

Minimum \$1.50 per for each horsepower connected load.

First 200 KWH per hp connected load .....	<b>4c</b>
Second 200 KWH per hp connected load .....	<b>3c</b>
All excess over 400 KWH per hp connected load .....	<b>2c</b>

## INDUSTRIAL RATES

(For 25 Horsepower and Over)

First 2,000 KWH .....	<b>4c</b>
Next 4,000 KWH .....	<b>3c</b>
Next 8,000 KWH .....	<b>2 1/2c</b>
Next 16,000 KWH .....	<b>2c</b>
Excess .....	<b>1 1/2c</b>
Minimum bill of \$1.50 per month per horsepower connected load and charges as shown by meter reading on the above power schedule are net.	

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200 KWH minimum .....	<b>3 1/2c</b>
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Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—The United States Railroad Labor Board had before it yesterday approximately 50 applications for increased wages or revision of rules, while the train service brotherhood filed with individual railroads requests for increases. Railroad officials said that the increases asked by the trainmen and conductors in some cases exceeded the peak wages of 1920.

Officials of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad were informed by train service employees who filed demands, that the same demands were being made simultaneously upon all railroads.

The demands were contained in joint letters from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. Each railroad received an individual letter and was asked to make an individual reply to the demands.

The communications were concerned almost entirely with wage matters, with only minor changes in working conditions being requested.

### Encounter Difficulties.

Mexico City, Feb. 2—(AP)—The committee of oil men which has been conferring with Senor Morales, Secretary of Commerce and Industry concerning the details for the regulation of the new petroleum law, have encountered difficulties. The oil men suggested that they were not authorized to make the agreement upon which it was reported to the Department of Industry insisted that they must secure such authorization in order to formulate an agreement.

Mrs. W. L. Nolen Dies.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2—(AP)—

Mrs. W. L. Nolen, 28, eldest daughter of Leon A. Smith, Texas Railroad Commissioner, died here today.

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## SEVERAL SHIPS ARE IN DANGER

TOLL OF KNOWN DEAD REACHES 27 AND 63 ARE SAVED.

New York, Feb. 2—(P)—Held at bay by human impetuosity and inventiveness which have resulted in thrilling rescues the past week, the stormy Atlantic is still threatening disaster to several vessels far at sea.

The toll of known dead today stood at 27 after 63 men had been snatched from imminent death. Three vessels are known to have been foundered.

Today the Hamburg-American Liner Westphalia was steaming toward New York with 27 men aboard from the Dutch freighter Alkaid. Last night Captain Graafs of the Westphalia amplified an earlier report of the rescue. Receiving urgent S. O. S. calls early on January 31, he sent his ship full speed to the Alkaid, determining his course by a radio bearing finder.

### Boats Smashed.

Within 10 hours the Westphalia sighted the Alkaid, washed by heavy waves with her fore and aft rails, deckhouses and hatches carried away. Her boats also were smashed.

The heavy seas made impossible launching of a lifeboat from the Westphalia until 8:30 yesterday morning, when the entire crew of 27 were saved. The Alkaid was set on fire as a menace to navigation.

Several small freighters chartered to bring coal to New York, Philadelphia and Boston have been compelled to put in at St. Johns, N. F., or Halifax.

Fears were expressed yesterday for the safety of the British steamship Rhyburn, which left Rotterdam December 28 for Philadelphia with 2,000 tons of coal, and was due January 16. She carried a crew of 52. Inventions which enabled the rescue of most of the men were the wireless, radio compass and the Lun-din All-Metal Unsinkable Lifeboat.

## NATIONALS CLOSE DEAL FOR STAR SHORTSTOP

New York, Feb. 2—(P)—The Brooklyn Nationals today announced they had closed a deal for Johnny Butler, star shortstop of the Minneapolis American Association club, in exchange for five players outright and the choice of a sixth under optional agreement.

The Minneapolis club obtains two veteran infielders, Joe (Cotton) Tillery and Horace Ford, outfielder Dick Lotus and pitchers John Hollingsworth and Willard Hubbell under the terms of the transaction.

In addition the Millers will have their choice of three young infielders on the Brooklyn roster—Vorcan who came here from Wichita, Kan., late last season; Bismarck, with York, Pa., in the New York-Pennsylvania League last year; and Herman who played with Topeka, Kans., in 1925.

### GASOLINE RAIL MOTOR CAR SENT TO ALASKAN RAILROAD

Philadelphia, Feb. 2—(P)—Traffic problems on the railway in the land of the totem pole have resulted in shipment from this city of the pioneer gasoline rail motor car for the Alaska Railroad.

There it will be placed on the rails and will proceed to Anchorage where it will be used for short distance runs. The car is a combination baggage and passenger vehicle and is specially equipped with insulated walls, roof and floor as well as storm sashes.

### A. C. ESTES WILL VISIT ELKS LODGE TUESDAY

A. C. Estes, district deputy grand exalted ruler, will inspect the local Elks Lodge at the regular meeting Tuesday night, he has announced. A special program has been arranged in his honor, according to O. O. Franklin, exalted ruler of the lodge.

Mr. Franklin particularly urges all the members of the lodge to be present Tuesday night. The usual entertainment program will be given, he states.

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### DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

## Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday For Harper Reed

Funeral services for Harper Reed, 69, who died Saturday, were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence in the Hill Crest Addition.

Many friends came to pay their respects to a man who was noted for his sterling qualities, exemplified in any phase of his life.

Rev. J. M. Perry, pastor of the Central Christian Church, of which he was a member, assisted by Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and close friend of the family conducted the services at the home.

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which he was an honored member, had charge at the grave in East View Cemetery. Many beautiful flowers as an expression of sympathy were received by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed for a number of years had lived on Wilbarger street, but recently had moved into a handsome home in the beautiful Hill Crest resident section. He was busily engaged in beautifying the grounds of his home when he was stricken with pneumonia.

### BOOSTERS PLAN TO SELL MAINE TO SOUTHERNERS

Portland, Feb. 2—(P)—Headed by Gov. and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster, a party of 154 citizens will leave tomorrow on a twenty-day pilgrimage to sell Maine to the South.

A special train will carry the boosters through Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Louisiana and Virginia during which many stops will be made so that efforts may be made to attract the thousands who winter in the Southland to spend the summer in Maine, not only for recreational pleasures but also for industrial investment.

The party also will learn first hand what the South has to offer that would be of benefit to Maine. Stops will be made in Washington and New York en route. The trip is being made in conjunction with the general Maine development program upon which the State has been working for the past year.

Richmond, Atlanta, Miami, Tampa, New Orleans, Southern Pines, Savannah, Montgomery, Coral Gables, Jacksonville and many other cities have made extensive preparations for entertaining the party.

### PROTECTION IS URGED FOR CALIFORNIA RING-TAILED CAT

San Francisco, Feb. 2—A cat with "an almost human facial expression of kindness," which after all is not cat but belongs more properly to the racoon family, is in danger of extinction unless given the protection of legislation banning trapping.

Even Alice, blouse as she might have become in her trip through Wonderland, might consider this creature somewhat unusual for, again quoting the Nature Guide Service of Sequoia National Park, the little animal has a diet ranging from mice, lizards and gophers to berries, fruit and insects.

Known variously from Costa Rica on the south to Oregon on the north as California Ring-tailed Cat, Miner's cat, Cooncat, Band-tailed cat or in Mexico, "Coconix," it can easily be tamed and made an affectionate house pet. It has striking black and white fur, "eyes large, mild and expressive" and is possessed of a nature "bold and inquisitive."

In national parks they are protected but elsewhere they are subject to trapping and are decreasing in number so rapidly that they are likely to disappear entirely unless shielded by the law, say those in charge of the Sequoia nature service.

### PRACTICAL GOWNS CROWDING TINSEL GONE OUT OF MOVIE

Hollywood, Feb. 2—(P)—Theatrical gowns—those flimsy, draped-on, incidental creations that have sparkled behind the footlights for a century and more—are passe, so far as their use in motion picture productions is concerned.

In their place have come more practical garments—practical because they may be used for street wear and for occasions other than before the camera.

The fashion creators of Paramount Pictures are authority for this, and they go so far as to say that the gowns of today are fashioned for purposes other than to fit the wearer for the part she interprets. It is their opinion that the feminine fan of today leans heavily on the picture house for advance tips on the latest style.

Gowns used in production, therefore, must reflect the style of the moment, but they also must be practical and an intelligent prediction of the fashion to come.

**SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN.** Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The cure for worms is White's Great Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all drug stores. (Feb.)

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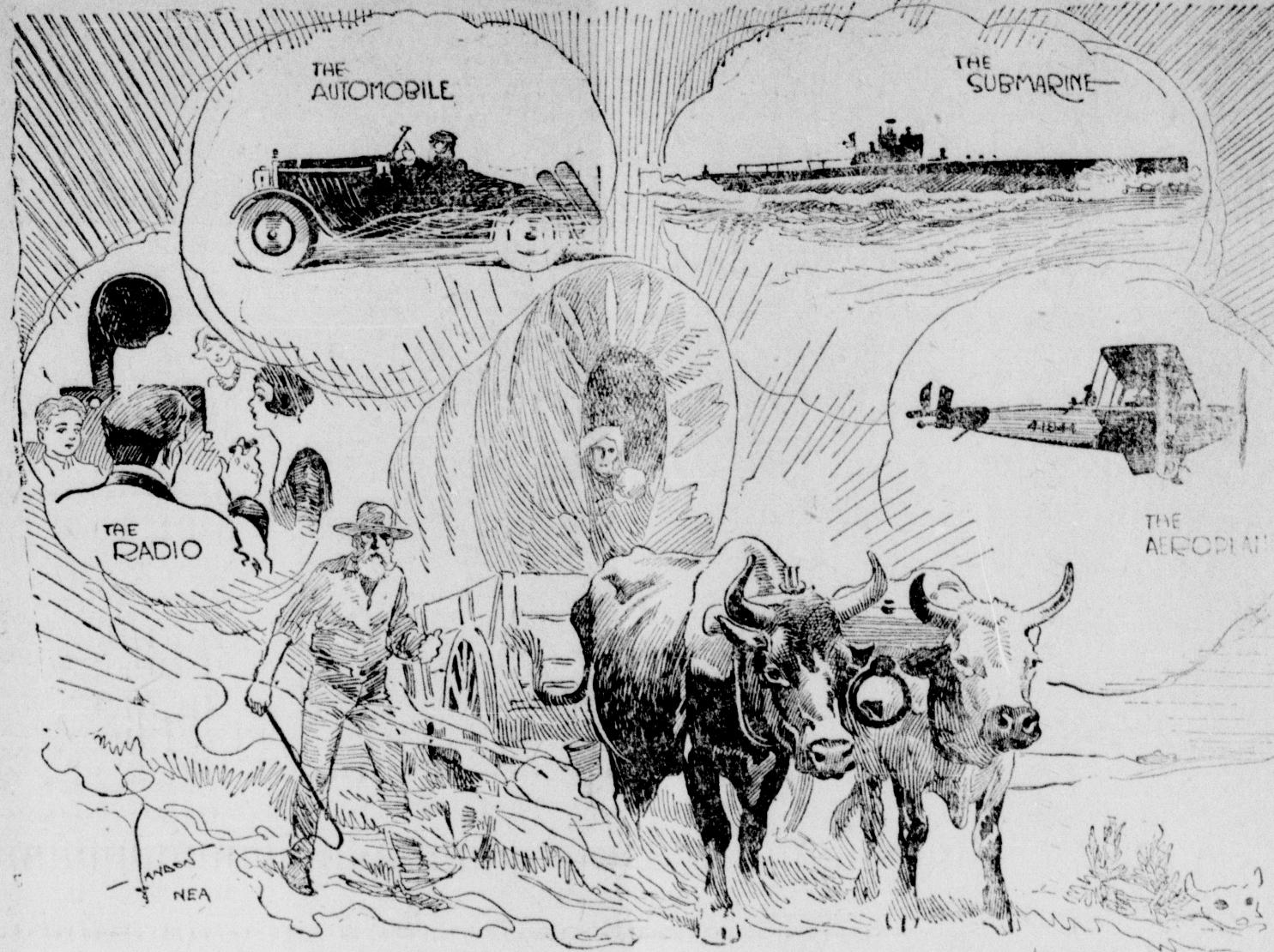
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Lynn Cowan, former vaudeville headliner, plays a newspaper reporter in "The Fighting Heart," the newest production of Larry Evans' "Once To Every Man," without excusing the timeworn "gray" of writing snappy news on a hardboiled shirt cuff.

This typical failing of screen newsmen, which has caused unlimited gossip among real honest-to-goodness reporters, was eliminated in both the actor's and Director John Ford's mind almost simultaneously. "None of this stuff," chirped Lynn, with a faint smile at the laundry.

"Right the first time," replied Ford. "And I doubt if you'll ever use a pencil."

As a result Mr. Cowan acts like a genuine news gatherer.

George O'Brien plays the leading role in the picture, which opened at the Pictorium Theatre on Monday for two day run. J. Farrell MacDonagh is cast in the feature character part. Billie Dove is the lucky heroine and Diana Miller, Francis Powers, Bert Woodruff, Victor McLaglen, James Marcus, Harvey Clark and Edward Peil are importantly cast in support.

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## UNWISE HASTE.

Several large corporations, including oil companies and railroads, have indicated their unwillingness to pay taxes assessed by road improvement districts, basing their refusal on the ground that the levies are illegal in the light of the Supreme Court decision in the Archer County case.

Such action on the part of such concerns is surprising from several standpoints. In the first place, the decision in the Archer County case does not necessarily affect all special road districts. The point on which this district was declared illegal was the manner of formation.

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Moreover, the fact that the Supreme Court has granted the Attorney General permission to seek rehearing of the Archer County case means that the judgment rendered is not yet final. It may be considered doubtful that the Court will reverse its former ruling, but to act on that doubt is mere presumption. The fact remains that the case is not yet finally disposed of, and those who act on the assumption that the Court will reaffirm its former decision are going rather far in anticipating the final outcome.

Judgment is being held in abeyance until the motion of the Attorney General for rehearing is acted upon, and therefore, strictly speaking, the road improvement districts have not been declared illegal. But aside from these legal aspects of the case, there is another worth considering. The Supreme Court has held that bond issues, held to be valid by the state authorities, are not invalidated by a subsequent adverse decision.

The state authorities have held road district bonds valid, and following the precedent of the Supreme Court it is reasonable to assume that bond issues already sold will still be collectible, even though the Supreme Court does finally affirm its decision in the Archer County case. Purchasers of district road bonds have some rights, and it is not likely that the Supreme Court will render a decision that would have the effect of defeating the payments of debts, honestly incurred by all concerned.

But it would seem that large corporations should be the last to adopt a course that amounts to the repudiation of honest debts. The road districts have borrowed money in good faith to make improvements. The taxpayers of the districts have received the benefits of such expenditures, and it is poor morals to argue that these debts should not be paid, simply because of some technical defect in the borrowing. Debts are paid every day that are not collectible by law, and big corporations should be the last to appear in the light of wishing to defeat the payment of just debts.

It should be said, however, that these corporations that have declined to pay their road district taxes are the exceptions. Most business men will recognize the danger of pitching their business policy on the low plane of paying only such debts as can be collected by law.

## NO SPECIAL SESSION.

Speaker Lee Satterwhite has finally admitted that which seemed apparent to almost every one except himself, namely, that there is no occasion for a special session of the Legislature. The speaker announced in Austin a day or two ago that he had permanently abandoned the idea of calling a special session.

He gave as his reason that the investigation of the Highway Department was being done by the Attorney General. At any rate, we may assume that all the investigation needed is being carried on through the courts.

Of course, this fact was apparent from the first. With the resignations of Commissioners Lanham and Burkett there was nothing for the

Legislature to do. There are only a very few things that a special session of the Legislature can do, especially when called without the proclamation of the Governor. Impeachment, or investigation with impeachment in view, is the only purpose which a special session can have, unless the Governor issues the call.

The special session agitation ended rather dismal, and those who were most active in it have not in the least added to their reputations for political sagacity.

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## Carol's Rebellion Similar To Many Royal Episodes

Budapest, Feb. 2—(AP)—Prince Carol's row with Queen Marie and renunciation of the succession to the Romanian throne is no novelty in European royal families, to most of whom Carol is related either by blood or marriage.

The king business has palled on a good many heirs to important European thrones. Even Frederick the Great made an effort in his youth to escape from Prussia and the harsh treatment of his father, King Frederick William I. His effort to get away to England was frustrated by his father who had two of his son's accomplices executed.

But Frederick the Great's affair with Barberina, the Italian dancer, after he had ascended the throne of Prussia, was kept under far better control than the love affairs of Prince Carol. When Frederick suspected the dancer was mixing in politics he dismissed her from the court.

Ludwig I of Bavaria, told his cabinet he would rather give up his throne than break off his relations with Lola Montez, the dancer. One of Ludwig's ministers was hailed the "Lolaminister," because Lola Montez had named it and directed affairs of state at will. She finally lost her political hold and had to flee. A little later, Ludwig had to surrender his throne to his son because of the scandal.

Lola Montez became a wanderer, appearing on the stage in most world capitals. Her notoriety, however, soon lost drawing power and she died in obscurity and was buried in Brooklyn.

Princess Louis, of Saxony, tired of life at the Dresden court, eloped with the French tutor of her sons, M. Girion in December, 1902. Two years later, her husband succeeded to the throne of Saxony as King Frederick Augustus III. Like Prince Carol, of Rumania, she apparently was not constant in her love. She divorced him during his final illness in Paris, a short time before her own death. She tried without success to break the will of her father, Leopold II, who left much of his property to his mistress, the Baroness Vaughan.

Princess Louis of Belgium who died at Wiesbaden in 1924, married Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, but deserted him in favor of an Austrian cavalry officer. This apparently was a true love affair, as Princess Louise endured poverty with Captain Matiasch and nursed him during his final illness in Paris, a short time before her own death. She tried without success to break the will of her father, Leopold II, who left much of his property to his mistress, the Baroness Vaughan.

Grand Duke Cyril, the Roumanian who holds court at Coburg and has solemnly been proclaimed Czar of all the Russias by his faithful White Russian followers, figures in a divorce case which his opponents insist would disqualify his for the Russian throne should the Soviet government be replaced by a monarchy. The Grand Duchess Cyril, born a princess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, was first married to the Grand Duke of Hesse, whom she divorced to marry the Russian nobleman.

The Austrian archduke, John Nepomuk Salvator, renounced all his titles and took command of a sailing ship. He is supposed to have drowned off the coast of South America in 1891, but there have been numerous rumors that he is still alive. At one time, he was reported to have been seen in Denver.

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## Dangerous? Just Like Golf



Hunting big game is no more dangerous than a game of golf, says Miss Dorothy Harrison, San Francisco society girl, who has just returned from a hunting trip with her father in German East Africa. Photo shows a rhinoceros she shot one morning before breakfast; inset shows Miss Harrison.

### DESERTED WIFE IS ENTITLED TO BODY

### SPRING GRID PRACTICE WILL START HERE SOON

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 2—(AP)—Unable to decide privately whether the deserted wife of the late Charles Ward, who died last Wednesday, or the woman with whom he had lived for the last 14 years should be entitled to his body and the privilege of arranging for its burial, the master was placed before Probate Judge F. A. Bartlett, who decided in favor of the deserted wife.

It was held that Elizabeth Carter Ward, this city, and Ward's two sons born to her, had no standing in court.

Mrs. Charles Ward of Westhaven was given an order directing that the body be removed at her direction and that of no one else.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Ward had completed arrangements for Ward's burial in a plot in Lakeview Cemetery. His Westhaven wife will remove it to New Haven for burial.

Both women were aware all through the years of the existence of the other, and the part each played or had played in the life of Ward, a railroad brakeman. Mrs. Ward of Westhaven received \$5 weekly from her husband up to the time of his death.

### NEW METHOD TO OBTAIN WINTER SUNLIGHT FOUND

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2—(AP)—Winter sunlight for children—not the denatured light that comes through ordinary glass from which the healing ultra-violet rays have been filtered—but the real thing with virtually all its health giving qualities may now be obtained inexpensively.

Dr. A. Herman Pfund, associate professor of physics at Johns Hopkins, has found that between 60 and 70 per cent of the medicinal value of the sun's ultra-violet rays remains in the sunlight that passes through a type of transparent wrapping paper ordinarily used on candy bars.

Alphonse Thomas, who was obtained by the Chicago White Sox from the Baltimore Orioles in exchange for Maurice Archdeacon, is said to be the outstanding member of the Thomas clan and the best prospect to come up from the minors this spring.

Myles Thomas has been obtained by the New York Yankees from the Toronto Internationals, where he worked for three years. In 1921, he had a brief trial with the Yankees but slipped back to the minors for more experience.

Band Teachers to Meet.

Amarillo, Feb. 2—A meeting of the West Texas Division of the West Texas Band Teachers' Association has been called for Amarillo, March 6, Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today.

### HOPES GOVERNOR WILL COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCE

Waco, Feb. 2—W. T. Aven, condemned to be electrocuted February 27 for poisoning his wife four years ago, was taken to Huntsville last night. Aven, as he left the County jail with officers, expressed the hope that possibly Governor Ferguson would commute his sentence.

Gold Star Mother Dies.

Waco, Feb. 2—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Kenedy, Gold Star mother who enjoyed the distinction of not having been ill for 86 years, died at her home last night from paralysis.

## DIDN'T READ CONTRACTS

### OFFICIALS OF HOFFMAN COMPANY HAD AGREED TO SIGN HIS NOTE.

Austin, Feb. 2—(AP)—In arranging a divorce settlement last fall Joe Burkett agreed to give his wife a note for \$5,000 signed by G. A. Davison and Rhea Starnes, stockholders of Hoffman Construction Company.

This statement was made today in the Hoffman trial by Burkett, a former Highway Commissioner, charged with "connivance in effect" in letting the Hoffman contract. The note was never demanded by Mrs. Burkett, and the item was stricken from the final property settlement, he declared.

Contracts awarded the American Road Company were never read by him, Joe Burkett, testified today in the Hoffman trial. The contracts called for expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000. He said he did read specifications of the \$2,000,000 Hoffman contract, "because it provided for work in my district and I wanted to protect the interests of the State." He said he did not read the American Road Company contract because he relied on the judgment of Frank Lanham, Commission Chairman at that time.

Although records show the main American Road Company contracts and the Hoffman Company contract to have been let April 28, Burkett declared he was positive the Hoffman contract was let later.

"Why do you think the State hires engineers for the Highway Department if not to advise the Commissioners and why didn't you consult engineers on the American Road Company contract?" Attorney General asked.

Burkett replied Lanham was an engineer and contractor of long experience.

His first intimation the Hoffman Company sought a contract came when Rhea C. Starnes, a stockholder, told him Lanham had said the Hoffman company might have a contract in Burkett's district, if agreeable to him, Burkett testified. Starnes said his company should get 30¢ a square yard, the American Road Company price, but that he (Burkett) had replied he believed the work could be done for 25¢. Burkett related conferences with Division Engineers Baker, Franklin and Cox, all of whom believed the work could be performed for 25¢ a square yard.

The second time he talked to Starnes about the contract—the day before the contract was awarded—Starnes still believed 30¢ was just compensation. Mr. Burkett then related how Mr. Lanham and R. J. Hank, State Highway Engineer, had told him 30¢ was reasonable, whereupon he moved adoption of the contract. John H. Bickett, Sr., Commissioner, was not present.

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This is the first exhibit the department has made this year. Last year the two exhibits of the department attracted much attention.

The exhibit will include several cedar chests, telephone tables, chairs, floor and table lamps, upholstered foot stools, taborets, fancy waste paper baskets, broom holders, tie racks and many other projects designed by the department.

The exhibit will be placed in the department store window Tuesday afternoon and will be removed Friday morning, according to Mr. Shepherd.

## CINDER PATH CANDIDATES WILL START PRACTICE

Vernon High School's track team candidates will get into action Monday in preparation for the cinder path season, according to an announcement made Tuesday by E. A. Baggett, Lion track coach. An effort will be made to whip the squad into shape in time to enter the athletic events of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

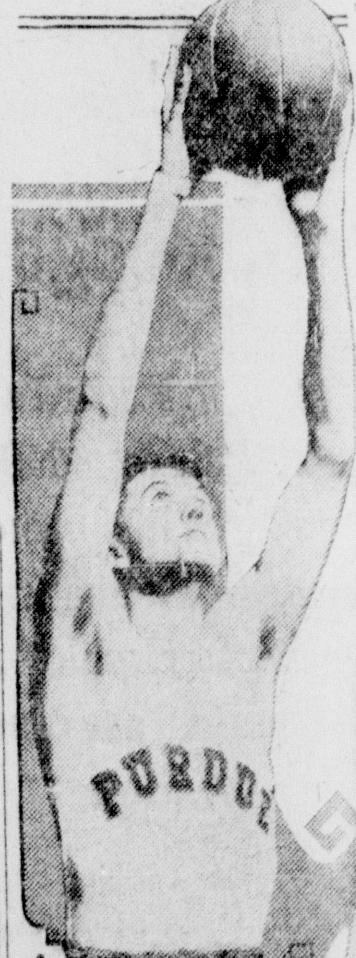
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## Sprint Star



This is Hubert Houben, famous German sprinter, who recently arrived in this country. He will match his stuff against the best in America. Houben, it will be recalled, broke into the spotlight last year in Berlin when he defeated both Loren March and Charley Paddock, a pair of America's fleetest runners.

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## METHODIST EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONVENES

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## Lions Practice For Basketball Tournament Here

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The Lions will enter the tournament very much the "under dog," as the dopesters favor the Harrold and Oklaunion quintets as county win-

ners this season. Harrold captured the county crown last season.

Oklauunion has defeated the Lions by a decisive score this season, and there is little hope that the Lions will be able to turn the tables in the tournament, as the Oklaunion cagers outclassed the local basket artists in every department of the game.

Although Harrold has not met any clubs in the county, it is reported to be going strong and has defeated the fast Electra quintet.

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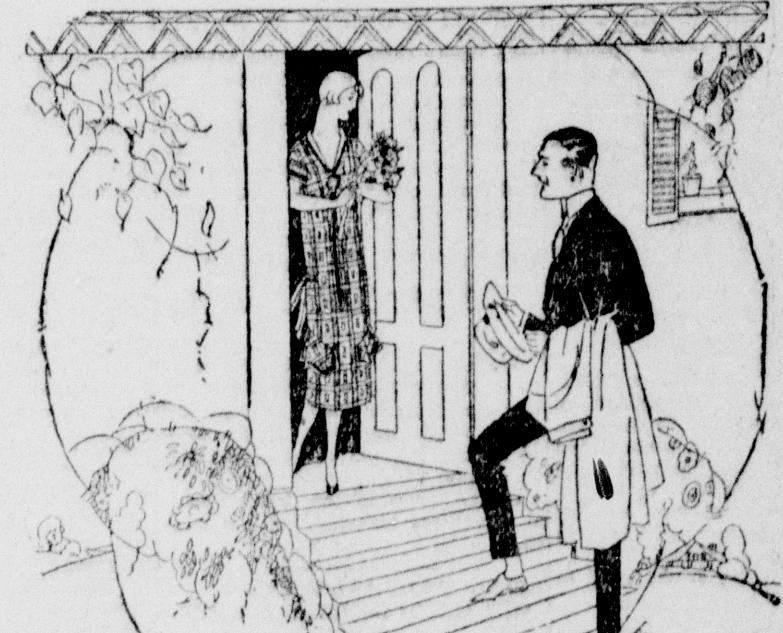
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**COTTON.**

New York Spot. New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—The cotton market opened at a decline of 1 to 6 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables, but further covering by near month shorts and additional buying of new crop deliveries for foreign account, gave it a generally steady undertone. Active months sold about three to six points net lower, with May declining to 19.57 and October to 18.17, but the market was a few points up from the lowest at the end of the first hour.

Except for the light foreign buying of new crop months which absorbed sales against near month purchases the market showed no special trading features later in the morning. At midday trading was dull with May selling around 19.58 or about 2 to 5 points net lower.

**New York Futures.**

New York, Feb. 2—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.29; May 19.57; July 18.89; October 18.17; December 17.87.

**Liverpool.**

Liverpool, Feb. 2—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.50; good middling 11.25; strictly middling 11.05; middling 10.50; strictly low middling 9.95; low middling 9.30; strictly good ordinary 8.85; good ordinary 8.20.

Sales 7,000 bales, 5,900 American; receipts 10,000 bales; American 7.00.

**New Orleans Spot.**

New Orleans, Feb. 2—(AP)—The cotton market opened quiet and as cables were disappointing first trades showed losses of 2 to 4 points. The opening trades proved to be the lows for the time being and the market rallied a few points to 19.58 for March, 19.02 for May and 17.56 for October, or about level with yesterday's close. There was little disposition to trade and the market was virtually stagnant at the end of the first hour.

The market was dull all morning with no disposition to trade and with price fluctuations limited to six to five points. Prices eased off slightly on near months. March trading down to 19.55, May to 18.98 and July to 18.39, or 3 to 5 points under the close of yesterday. October traded at 17.54 or six points net lower but soon recovered to yesterday's levels. At noon near months were inactive at the lows.

The market continued very quiet all afternoon and although March was steady and recovered 3 points to 19.58 which was the early high, later months made new lows 1 to 2 points, under the lows of the morning with May at 18.96 and October 18.53 or 3 to 7 points down from yesterday's close.

**New Orleans Futures.**

New Orleans, Feb. 2—(AP)—Cotton opened steady. March 19.56; May 19.00; July 18.49; October 17.41; December 17.56.

**LIVESTOCK.**

**FORT WORTH.** Fort Worth, Feb. 2—(AP)—Cattle 2500, including 200 calves; steady; steers 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.50; fat cows 4.50 to 6.50; yearlings 5.50 to 11.00; heifers 4.50 to 10.50; calves 5.00 to 8.00; bulls 3.25 to 5.50; hogs 11.00; steady; best 13.40 to 18.50; packing sows 11.00 to 12.00; pigs 9.00 to 11.50.

Sheep, 1100; nominal; slaughter lambs 12.50 to 14.00; feeder lambs 10.50 to 13.50; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 9.00; ewes 7.50 to 8.50; stockers 6.00 to 7.00.

**KANSAS CITY.**

Kansas City, Feb. 2—Cattle 10,000; calves 1500; steady; steers 8.25 to 9.50; butcher cows 4.75 to 6.00; fed heifers upward to 8.35; canners and cutters 3.75 to 4.50; bologna bulls 5.00 to 5.50; vealers 12.00 to 12.50.

Hogs 9,000; uneven; bulk of sales 12.80 to 13.40; packing sows 11.25 to 11.75; stock pigs 13.00 to 13.75.

Sheep 4,000; slow; lambs 12.75 to 14.10.

**CHICAGO.**

Chicago, Feb. 2—Hogs 35.00; strong; packing sows 11.20 to 11.45; killing pigs 13.75; heavy hogs 12.25 to 12.90; medium 12.50 to 13.40; light 12.20 to 13.50.

Cattle 11,000; dull; fat steers 8.50 to 10.00; best yearlings 11.25; vealers 11.00 to 12.00.

Sheep 14,000; slow; choice lambs 14.75; feeding lambs 14.50 to 14.75; fat ewes 8.25 to 9.00.

**PRODUCE.**

Chicago, Feb. 2—Butter high; creamery extras 45c; standards 45 to 45 1/4c; extra firsts 43 1/2 to 44c; firsts 41 1/2 to 42 1/2c; second 39 to 41c.

Eggs, lower; firsts 31 1/2c; ordinary firsts 30c.

**POULTRY.**

Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—Poultry, unchanged.

**GRAIN.**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2—(AP)—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.75 to 1.82; No. 2 red 1.86 to 1.87 1/2.

Corn No. 3, white 72 to 74 1/2c; No. 2, yellow 76 to 77c.

Oats No. 2, white 42 3/4 to 43 1/2c; No. 3 white 42 to 43.

**CHICAGO.**

Chicago, Feb. 2—(AP)—Unexpected upturns in quotations at Liverpool quite ill with influenza.

**Agricultural Bill Passed By House Tuesday Morning**

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—For the first time in the present Congress the House today overrode its appropriations committee in passing the annual Agricultural Department Bill, which now goes to the Senate.

By a vote of 133 to 147 an amendment, opposed by the committee, was adopted to provide \$200,000 for the distribution of pamphlets and other information on the disease of horses and cattle.

The proposal for the pamphlets was sponsored by Representative Jones, Democrat, Texas, and was supported by practically the entire Democratic membership and a number of Republicans.

As approved the measure carries \$126,500,000 for the various activities of the Agricultural Department during the next fiscal year. Of this amount \$80,000,000 is for aid to the States in road construction.

**COOLIDGE HOPES PUBLIC WILL DISREGARD SPEECHES**

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—President Coolidge has not been insensible to the repeated attacks against his administration, made recently in and out of Congress, and he is hoping the country will not take these criticisms too seriously.

These were plain indications today that some of the recent assaults on administration policies had greatly impressed officials at the White House. Desirous of replying but unwilling to authorize any direct quotation of the President himself, these officials explained Mr. Coolidge's attitude about as follows:

He is hopeful the public will not pay too much attention to speeches made in Congress or elsewhere charging failure to enforce the law and promote the best interests of the people.

He holds that he and his cabinet are doing their utmost to enforce laws impartially and promote the prosperity of the American public.

The country can rest assured, he believes, that this is being done despite efforts to make the situation appear otherwise.

He thinks it ought to be remembered in taking stock of the situation that this is the reason why there is a tendency to inject politics into public discussions.

On such subjects as the recent attacks on the Department of Justice and criticism of his own course in dealing with the tariff commission, the President prefers to remain silent. Renewed attempts to secure comment on these subjects from the White House today failed.

So far as the World Court is concerned, Mr. Coolidge is perfectly sure that American adherence to the tribunal in no way indicates a virtual membership in the League of Nations. On the contrary, he believes the action of the Senate should convince the world that the United States is willing to submit international disputes to a judicial body like the World Court, but is determined to stay out of any political organization like the League.

He is convinced there has been no shifting of public opinion and that a majority of American citizens are opposed to the League membership.

He regrets the postponement of the preliminary disarmament conference at Geneva, but hopes the delay will be only temporary. He will continue his efforts to cooperate in the enterprise.

The President also is disturbed at statements from various quarters tending to indicate that the Army and Navy are in bad condition and that proper care is not being taken to safeguard the national defense.

He believes the public should not be unnecessarily alarmed, for he sees no cause whatever for worry.

**LITTLE OIL COMPANY TO CLEAN OUT OLD TEST**

Arrangements are being made by the Little Oil Company, a concern financed by local capital, to clean out the company's well in section 77, block 14, officials of the company state. A star rig has been placed over the hole which was abandoned a dry about a year ago, and operations are expected to be resumed soon.

After the hole was drilled below 2200 feet, it was abandoned and filled with mud a year ago. Last spring oil bubbles began to appear on the water that stood around the top of the hole, and this has continued for several months. The well was drilled with a rotary, and some operators believe that a small sand was mudded off by the rotary tools.

**HELEN WILLE AND PARTNER WIN MIXED DOUBLES MATCHES**

Nice, France, Feb. 2—(AP)—Helen Wills and C. F. Aeschlimann, paired in the mixed doubles, won two matches today with the loss of only a single game, reaching the quarter finals in the Nice Tennis Tournament and making it practically certain that they will meet Suzanne Lenglen and Baron Henry De Mornay in the finals.

**DELPHIANS TO MEET WITH MRS. HOOPER**

Mrs. L. C. Hooper is hostess Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to the members of the Delphian club, at her home on South Main Street.

**WAPLES PLATTER BRANCH CLOSES FOR TWO HOURS**

The local branch of the Waples Platter Wholesale Grocery Company closed between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock Tuesday in respect to the late vice president of the company, J. M. Hanna, who died at Dallas Monday.

**Fog Causes Death.**

Kansas City, Feb. 2—(AP)—A heavy fog that hung over the downtown section here today resulted in one death. Isaac Luther Briandene, 46, was fatally injured when struck by a passing motor car as he was changing a tire on his own car on a busy traffic way.

**American Reply Sent.**

Washington, Feb. 2—(AP)—An American reply to the note in which Mexico recently defended its new anti-alien and petroleum laws has been started on its way to Mexico City.

**Steve Castlebury, Jr. Is Ill.**

Steve Castlebury, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury is

now in a hospital in St. Louis.

**Chicago.**

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## Daily Record Circulation Growth

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INVESTIGATION REVEALS  
JOKER WAS ON AIR  
DURING PROGRAM.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 2—(P)—The covered wagon again is trekking across the western plains. This time it is hauled, in some instances, by an automobile engine, and it carries, not the gold seeker but those who come for the hard earned wealth of the soil.

Across the vast plains of West Texas as the long lines of home builders are now moving by horse-drawn wagon by automobile, and by train. Last year 40,000 families moved into the section, and this figure is expected to be far exceeded this year, according to officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The breaking up of many huge ranches, some of which contained over 100,000 acres, is making this settlement possible. Along a new branch of the Santa Fe railroad, west of Lubbock, to the Texas-New Mexico border, a dozen towns have sprung up in the last few months. Everywhere are the signs of new life. The plow is being put to virgin soil. The cattle man and the cowboy are passing. The overall is taking the place of the charajos.

West Texas itself is larger than any state in the union except the state of which it is a part, having a slight greater area than California, the Union's second largest state.

The country is so level that the wind supplies excellent motive power and windmills are to be seen everywhere. It is one of the few sections in the United States where railroads are still competing with each other for territory, a half dozen roads recently having applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for right to build.

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development is taking place have had only 50 to 75 inhabitants, constituting virtually the cowboys on the ranches. The county seats of some of them have grown so rapidly that many of the court houses still are of frame construction.

## PATHOLOGIST BRINGS NEW CHARGE AGAINST "PETTING"

Philadelphia, Feb. 2—(P)—A new charge against "petting parties" has been brought by Dr. Allan J. Smith, professor of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania.

These occasions, he contends, probably are one of the important methods of spreading pyorrhea, particularly the type known as "trench mouth," introduced during the war and becoming an increasing cause of infection.

Dr. Smith's statements were based upon research conducted by his associate, Dr. M. T. Barrett, instructor in oral pathology, at the university. Dr. Barrett said that while before the war bacterial infection caused not more than 3 or 4 per cent of the pyorrheal infections, at present at least 25 per cent is due to the germ causing the chafarajos.

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## Colonel Mitchell To Resume Fight On Lecture Tour

Washington, Feb. 2—(P)—William Mitchell has resumed as a private citizen the series of broadsides he launched as an Army officer against administration of the National defense and which led to his resignation from the service. Just a few hours after he was notified yesterday that he no longer is a colonel in the air service, Mitchell issued a statement attacking the "military bureaucracy" and declaring his intention to talk straight to the people, a realization of the "condition of our national defense."

This he will attempt in a three month lecture tour of the country. After that he will spend some time at his old home in Wisconsin, with a hunting trip to Africa in prospect during the year.

### "Unorganized" For Defense.

Reiterating that the United States "remains today unorganized for modern defense" and that "we have no real military air force for the protection of our great country," the former Colonel said "this condition is due to the blind opposition of the regular Army and Navy bureaucracies that have abrogated to themselves the policy of standing squarely in the way of any progress."

Reciting his efforts to have established a single Department of National Defense, Mitchell said that "From now on I feel that I can better serve my Country and the flag 'I love' by taking the issue to the public "than by remaining muzzled in the Army."

Mitchell plans to deliver his first lecture in New York on February 10 and then speak in New England, the Middle and Far West. He expects to visit Los Angeles on April 1 and move up the Coast to Seattle.

In his statement Mitchell reviewed his military record in which there was "not one act which does not rebound to the credit of the United States" and he added that "I shall always be on hand in case of war or emergency, wherever I am needed."

## GENERAL SOUKHOMLINOFF DIES IN BERLIN HOSPITAL

Berlin, Feb. 2—(P)—General Vladimir Soukhomlinoff, minister of war in the Russian imperial cabinet from 1909 to 1915, died today in a Berlin Hospital. He was 78 years old.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1925.

For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:

CHARLES Y. WELCH,  
Hardeman County.

Judge of the 46th Judicial Dist:  
ROBERT COLE,  
Wilbarger County.

District Clerk:  
MRS. J. A. WALKER  
(Re-election)

County Judge:  
J. V. TOWNSEND  
(Re-election)

County Attorney:  
O. McCURDY  
(Re-election)

County Clerk:  
W. BROCK, JR.  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
MILL JOHN BUSTER  
(Re-election)

For County Tax Collector:  
CHAUNCEY D. GREENE  
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:  
R. E. BROOKS,  
(Re-election)

For Public Weigher:  
NEWT FROST (Re-election)

For Sheriff:  
H. G. WALL

For County Supt. Public Instruction:  
L. A. HOLLAR  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:  
W. G. McDONALD  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
J. M. REYNOLDS  
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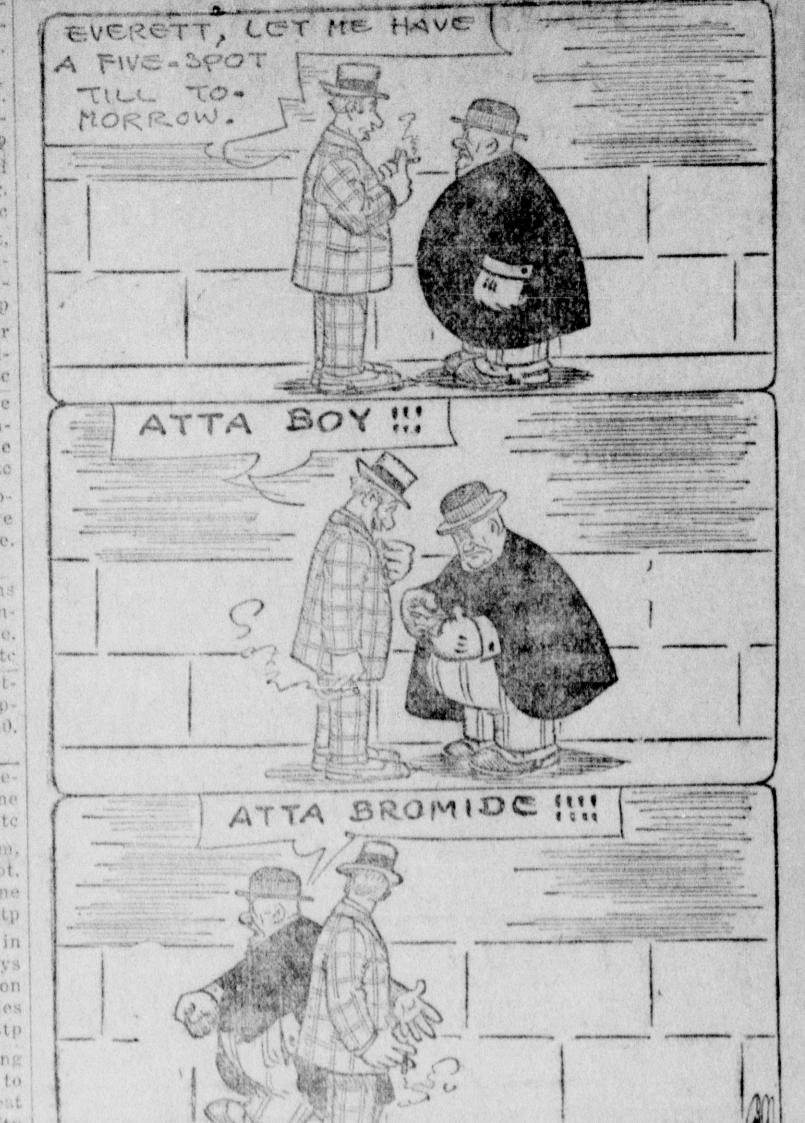
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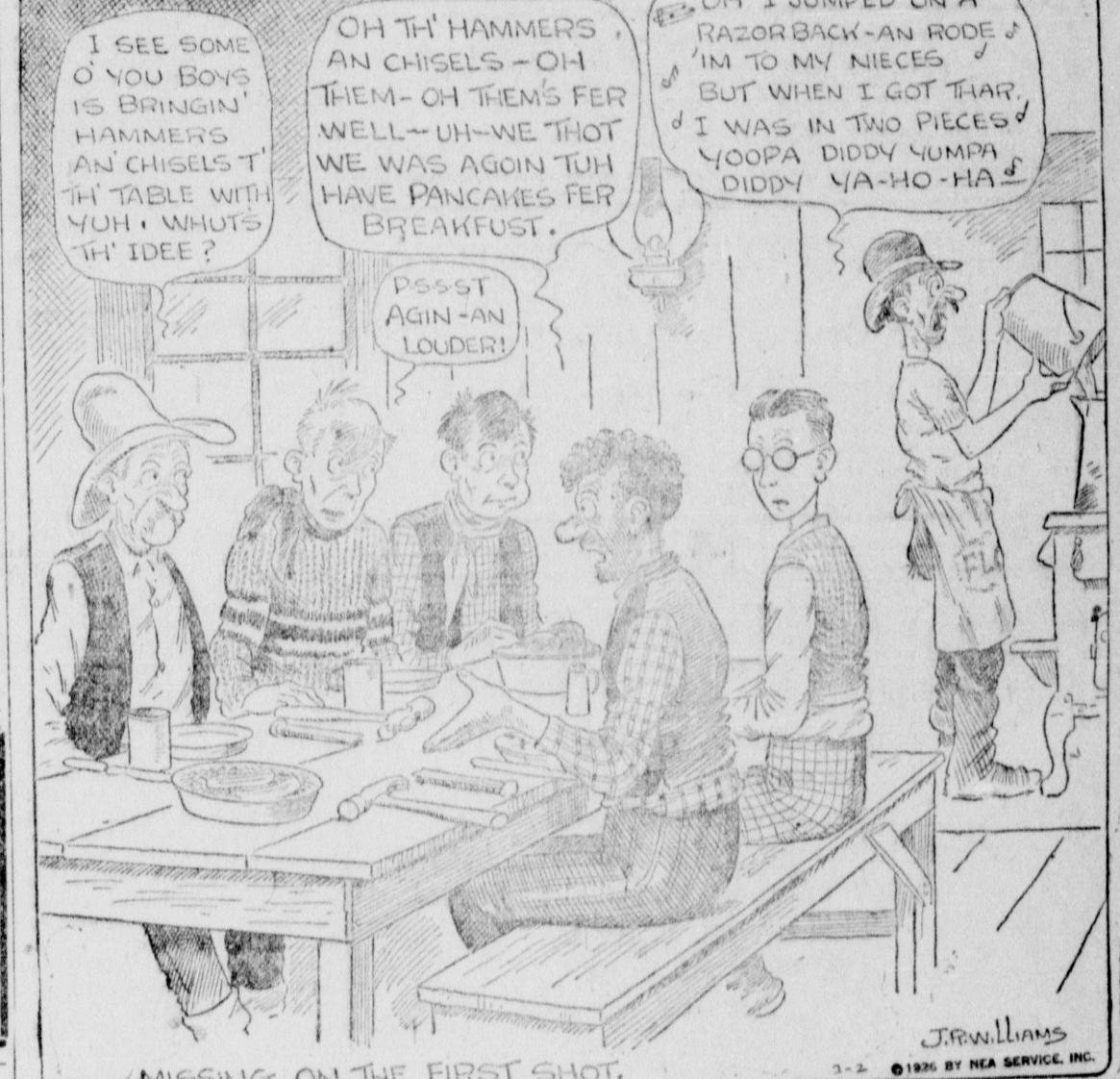


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## BAIL IS DENIED CHIROPRACTOR

### MEETS WIFE FOR FIRST TIME SINCE HIS ARREST.

Philadelphia, Feb 2—(AP)—David L. Marshall, slayer of Anna May Dietrich, met his wife today for the first time since he was led away from his home by the police telling her "I will be back in a little while."

The pair met in the private office of Coroner Schwartz prior to the inquest into the death. Marshall is charged with the murder of the 35 year old milliner and dismembering her body. He choked her to death he said, because he said she tried to extort money from him under threats she would expose their relations.

Mrs. Marshall preceded her husband to the coroner's office. A crowd had gathered in the sixth floor corridor of the City Hall to see Marshall enter but was kept away from the room. As Marshall passed into the office he saw his wife sitting in a chair.

He stopped with his arms hanging at his sides. Then slowly he advanced and Mrs. Marshall arose, half ran toward him and flung her arms around his neck. Her voice was torn by sobs as she embraced him.

"Oh David; Oh David; what have you done!"

Kissed Husband

Marshall made no reply. He clasped his wife in both arms and his head dropped as she kissed him.

Suddenly she seemed to collapse.

Only Marshall's grasp prevented her from falling to the floor. A deputy coroner hurried to her side and she was taken to a chair in a dead faint.

As Marshall released his embrace he was hurried through the office to the hearing room.

In a few minutes Mrs. Marshall revived sufficiently to follow her husband, who seemed less affected than his wife by the meeting.

While waiting for the inquest some one asked Mrs. Marshall if her faith in her husband was unchanged. For the first time she showed signs of animation and defiantly replied "Certainly I have faith in him!"

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